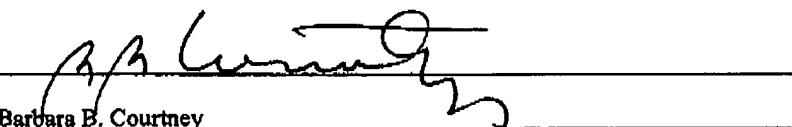


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Applicants submit herewith a petition for a one month extension of time, including the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(1).